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Fortnightly Busy Entertains State Meeting Next Week

The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs will hold its fall meeting in Northfield next week Thursday, with the local Fortnightly club as hostess. The sessions will be held in the auditorium on the seminary campus and all clubwomen and their friends are invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening at the town hall, the Fortnightly will entertain. This meeting is scheduled as the next regular meeting of the club and Randolph Wardell Johnston, who is a sculptor will demonstrate with about 250 pounds of clay, making several heads, three or four times life size, and some figures of animals of smaller proportions.

Mr. Johnston is supervisor of art for the Bement school. He has also designed the stage settings for Deerfield academy's Gilbert & Sullivan productions since 1933. He is a designer and producer of garden sculpture, mural decorations, ceramics and book-plates. He is one of those rare artists who can work with equal ease in many art mediums. While other sculptors are obliged to make clay and plaster models and send them to foundries for casting, Mr. Johnston creates his sculptures direct in molten metal. Mr. Johnston's vital and unusual personality and his unusual methods on the platform promises a most interesting evening.

This meeting is being held in the evening at eight o'clock instead of the afternoon in order to include the members of the Mass. State Federation of Women's clubs who are being entertained by the Fortnightly club that evening. A reception to the delegates will follow the lecture.

On Thursday morning the session of the Federation at the auditorium will be held at 10:30 and the afternoon session will be at 2 o'clock.

The speakers for the morning session are Mrs. John H. Kimball, General Federation director for Massachusetts, subject, "Clubwomen, What Next?"; Mrs. Carl L. Schrader, chairman of fine arts in General Federation, "Our American Culture"; Mrs. David Hays, chairman of literature in General session, "What America is Reading"; Mrs. F. H. Clausen, chairman American citizenship in Federation; Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, second vice-president in General Federation, "The General Federation Speaks."

The program for the afternoon includes address by Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker on "Stories of the Pioneer Valley" and Vincent Sheehan on "Personal Opinion." The members of the Fortnightly who wish to attend the luncheon can make reservations thru Mrs. Frank Montague not later than Monday.

There was a record attendance at the meeting last Friday of the Fortnightly to greet Professor and Mrs. Morse. One hundred and forty-four members and their guests were present to hear them report of their experiences abroad.

Mrs. Esther Williams sang "God Bless America" after the talks and the following new members were admitted: Miss Agnes Casey, Mrs. Herbert Eastman, Mrs. Leona Moody, Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Isabel Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Kirmann, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Miss Marjorie Buck, Miss Eleanor Kremen, Mrs. S. W. Truesdell, Mrs. Lester Polhemus, Mrs. Mary A. Holton, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, Mrs. Luman Barber, Mrs. Elliott Brown, Miss Euphrasia Purrington.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president presided and welcomed all members and friends.

Our good friend and florist, George Chapman of the Plains road is quite ill and at the Farren Memorial hospital.

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Thursday, Oct. 19

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Insurance Rates To Cover Autos Are Now Revealed

Insurance rates to cover automobiles on the highway under the state compulsory law are now announced. There are fifteen districts and the fifteen district enjoys the lowest rates. All of Franklin county with the exception of Deerfield is within the 15th district. The lowest cost is \$17.30 against a cost of \$17.10 last year for light and medium pleasure cars. Deerfield's rate is \$19.40.

Classification is based on accident records of towns for the preceding year.

All of Franklin county will remain in commercial vehicle territory seven, the same as last year with the same rates applying: Heavy class two vehicles, \$57.75; medium, \$28.80; light, \$21.25.

Class three vehicles will pay the same rates as class two, Heavy class four vehicles, \$26.15; medium, \$18.65; light, \$13.70, which is also the rate for farm trucks.

Private car rates throughout the state showed some fluctuation.

Chelsea will still pay the highest with \$70.90, up \$8.80. The new Boston rate is \$63.70, and Springfield, highest in western Massachusetts, will pay \$32.20.

Some other western Massachusetts rates will be Amherst, \$22.10; Chicopee, and Holyoke, \$31.20; and Belchertown, \$25.80.

A public hearing on the new rates has been called for Oct. 18 by Insurance Commissioner Chas. F. J. Harrington.

Premiums collected by insurance companies are expected to remain about the same as last year, \$25,000,000.

The complete detailed schedule was published in the Springfield Union of last Saturday.

Two State Meeting Plans Red Cross Work

Faced with increased obligations because of the war in Europe, Red Cross leaders in Massachusetts and Rhode Island held a conference in Worcester, on Tuesday, to strengthen chapter organization for local service as well as national war relief, and to plan for the annual roll call.

Delegates representing the Franklin county chapter, included Mrs. Mary Ward, member of the executive committee, Miss Olive Long, executive secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Reed of Charlestown and Mrs. Joyce Mathieu, Red Cross public health nurses.

The meeting was held in the Bancroft hotel, Otis C. White, chairman of the Worcester chapter, presided and delegates were welcomed by Mayor Bennett. The presiding officer at the luncheon was Lawrence Coolidge, roll call chairman of the Boston chapter, and the speakers were Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, president of the Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Traston Mendall of Middleboro, of the Junior Red Cross.

During the morning session a round table discussion was conducted by Brig-General Charles W. Cole of the Boston chapter, and Miss Minnie Harman, special roll call representative. The present war emergency in Europe was covered in a special address by Walter Davidson, Washington, D. C., assistant manager of the eastern area, in the opening session.

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Hermion - Seminary Speakers On Sunday

Dr. E. Carl Herick, president of Andover-Newton Theological seminary, will speak at Mount Hermion school next Sunday. Dr. Herick will deliver both the morning worship address at 1:30 and the vesper talk at 5 o'clock.

At Northfield seminary the visiting speaker will be Dr. Campbell Wadsworth of the Church of the Covenant in Boston. Dr. Wadsworth will speak at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. in Sage chapel.

In New Quarters

Members of the Devere Memorial Private home for elderly men and women, which has operated for a long time in Ozone Park, N. Y. and which has occupied for several summers, the Janeway place on Winchester Rd. will remain in Northfield during the coming winter season, in the large house at the corner of Main and Pine streets, recently used and occupied as an annex for Valley Vista Inn. Miss Bessie Devere is in charge of the home.



The County SPCC Is Making Appeal

The Franklin county S. P. C. C. is making its annual appeal for funds for its support and the local invitation began this week thru the mail by Mrs. Fred A. Holton, of Highland avenue, who is a director of the organization, representing Northfield. The work is carried on for homeless, friendly and abused children of the county and the need is increasing constantly. In 1936, 318 children and 132 families were given attention. In 1937, 360 children and 159 families, and in 1938, 388 children and 174 families. It is up to the citizens of the county to help these fortunate children, and it is hoped that those who can do so, will respond generously to the appeal of Mrs. Holton, sent out this week. Miss Adelaide Hood of Greenfield is the agent for the society and Dr. Merritt B. Low is the staff physician. The officers of the society are as follows: Winthrop P. Abbott, honorary president; Rev. John B. Whiteman, president; Mrs. Arthur W. Hayes, vice-president; Kirke L. Alexander, M. D., vice-president; Miss Anna Koch, secretary; Willard A. Haskell, treasurer.

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A Preaching Mission Invites Church Folk

A preaching mission is being conducted in the Congregational church at Orange under the auspices of the Ministerial Union of Orange, co-operating with the New England Fellowship. The mission began last Sunday evening and will continue to Oct. 22. Services will be conducted by the Dibble Evangelistic party, which consists of Rev. George Dibble, song leader, Mrs. Dibble, evangelist and Miss Betty Restrick, pianist and young peoples leader. The mission is conducted every evening except Saturdays. The meetings will be of a sane, quiet and intelligent presentation of the Christian message as it applies to individual and social obligations and will have none of the objectionable features usually found in evangelistic gatherings. The committee in charge of these religious services cordially extends an invitation to the men and women of the Northfield churches to visit and attend the meetings. Already several delegations are being formed here to motor over to Orange for the meetings.

Soccer At Hermion

Soccer team prospects are good at Mount Hermion school this fall, according to Head Coach Forslund. Sixty-two boys are playing on the various intramural soccer teams at present and nearly 100 boys under 16 are playing on the junior league teams. Mr. Forslund stated that many of the varsity men come up each fall from the training received in the younger boys' squads.

The 1939 varsity team, which opens its four-game season Oct. 21 against the Amherst frosh at Amherst, is being built around six 1938 lettermen. They are Bill Jones and Stan Rathbun of Hartford, Ct.; Joe Schwanda of Stafford Springs, Ct.; T. F. Kellogg of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Don Hayes of New York City; and Ryder Gislwold of Wethersfield, Ct.

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Official Inspection Local Eastern Star

The official inspection of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, brought out a large attendance of members and friends on Wednesday evening of last week. The business session was held at five o'clock at the Masonic hall on Parker street, and 6 o'clock, Mrs. Bertha Leach with a corps of assistants served a most appetizing supper to about 100 persons. The inspection services opened at 8 o'clock in the lodge room with Mrs. Gertrude L. Hurd, as Deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Evelyn L. Lee as Deputy Grand Marshall, both from Mary Lyon chapter of Shelburne Falls, who were the inspection officers. Visitors were present from Brattleboro, Greenfield, Turners Falls, Montague, Athol, Shelburne Falls and South Deerfield. Mrs. Marion Clark of Turners Falls, who is Grand Esther of the Grand chapter was an honored guest.

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Another New Stamp

Postmaster Skilton of the East Northfield post office informs us that a new postage stamp will be available about Nov. 13 which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the statehoods of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

The stamp is purple and has for its central subject an outline map showing in lighter color the four states on a background of darker shade containing boundary lines of bordering states.

The names of the states and their capitals are shown in dark Roman lettering, while in the lower center is a compass with the dates 1889 in the left corner and 1939 in the right.

Here is another opportunity to add to one's collection of United States stamps.

Hermion Musicales

A musical featured the monthly meeting of the Ladies Literary society at the home of Mrs. William Morrow of Mt. Hermion last Thursday evening. Miss Carolyn Smith of Mt. Hermion and Miss Helen Durgin of East Northfield played the piano and violin. Miss Louis Smith, has just returned from two years of study in Vienna. Miss Durgin's parents are missionaries in Japan. Assistant hostesses to Mrs. Morrow were Mrs. Thomas Donovan, Mrs. Roy Hatch, Mrs. Philip Mangano, Mrs. Elliott Fleckles, Mrs. S. A. Norton and Miss Florence Macdonald. Mrs. John Bassett, chairman of the society, presided over the meeting.

Fathers and Sons

The annual Father and Son banquet for Hermonite fathers and their Hermonite sons took place in West hall Tuesday evening with 52 sons of Hermon men in attendance. This number makes up nearly ten per cent of the students in school. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, and Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary, were the principal speakers following the dinner. Nearly 50 Hermonite members of the faculty, staff, and workers on the campuses of the two schools were also present.

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To Debate Neutrality At Open Meeting Foreign Policy Assn

The first meeting of the season of the county affiliate of the Foreign Policy Association will be held at the Weldon hotel, next Monday evening. The dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock and the discussion will begin at 7:15. The president, Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermion will preside and introduce the speakers, who will present opposing views on the issues of neutrality, which have so sharply divided the country and political party lines. Members are urged to attend this first gathering of the season and the public are also invited, subject to the usual charges. The meeting will also be the annual meeting for the election of officers and a committee consisting of Rev. J. B. Whiteman, Mrs. Charles N. Stoddard, Jr., and John Boyden will bring in nominations. The membership includes a very large number of the country's leading educators and others who are interested in current history.

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Fire Prevention Chief Ferris Visits The Local Schools

Fire chief Herbert R. Ferris of the Greenfield fire department was the guest of local Fire Chief Willis Parker on Tuesday and in his company visited the local schools as part of the program for fire prevention week.

Chief Ferris started his talks at the high school where he told of fire hazards in the home and at school and made his points impressive with examples from his wide experience as a fireman.

At Center school, Chief Ferris talked to the upstairs pupils along the same line. Downstairs he gave a talk interesting to young folks and explained and demonstrated the use of a 100-year-old leather fire bucket and a large trumpet used in the days of fire calls by church bells.

At East school the whole school grouped together. Chief Ferris complimented them on their exhibit of fire hazards. Those young folks and their teacher, Mrs. Williams certainly have a fine exhibit which all the parents ought to see.

At West, No. 3 and the Farms the youngsters were also much interested.

The points which Chief Ferris stressed particularly were: Carefulness with matches and waste material, clean your chimney and your cellar of rubbish, look out for defective wiring.

Also, what to do if you wake up in the night and find your house on fire; what to do if your clothing catches on fire; don't leave small children at home alone; fire drills, at school and at home. The talks were well received, the children showing much interest.

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Convention W.C.T.U. Bids Local Delegates Go To Northampton

The state convention of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Northampton, Oct. 17, 18, 19. The sessions will be held in the First Congregational church and opens on Tuesday morning with the reception of reports. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by Prof. Cary M. Jacob of Smith college on "the problems of our New England." In the evening there will be an organ recital, a pageant, a monologue and the presidents address. Wednesday morning will be directors reports of progress and a memorial service. Wednesday afternoon, a ministers forum on the duty of the church to its children on the effect of alcohol. Wednesday evening is young peoples night with entertainment and addresses as arranged by them. Thursday morning will be the annual session for the election of officers and consideration of business matters resolutions, etc. Thursday afternoon will follow with a special program for the children. Thursday evening will be held the banquet at the Hotel Northampton, with an address by Mrs. Dwight Morrow, acting president of Smith college. Other addresses will be by Miss Mary Campbell, a returned missionary from India and by Dr. Izora Scott, a legislative authority of Washington. The convention will be well attended and the reservations already received indicate a large turnout for the banquet. Northampton is extending a real welcome to the members of the W. C. T. U. The Northfield chapter of the organization will send its delegates to the convention and be accompanied by several other members.

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WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

Vernon Grange will sponsor a go-to-church service Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Vernon Union church, Rev. E. E. Jones, pastor, will be the speaker. An invitation has been extended to the congregation of the South Vernon church to attend this service.

Services of the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor, Sunday, morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor; church school at 11:45. The evening service will be omitted, to enable the congregation to join with the Vernon Union church in the Grange service. Monday evening at 7:30 there will be an important business meeting of the church to consider the resignation of the pastor and matters pertaining to the future welfare of the church. All members are urged to attend. Thursday evening at 7 mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Vernon Home.

There will be a card party at the South schoolhouse next Tuesday at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the P. T. A. Mrs. Albert Johnson is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Soil Tillers 4-H club will meet this week Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee.

Mrs. Clara Pratt returned home after assisting for a week at the home of Miss Claire Silverthorne in East Northfield.

Ernest W. Dunklee of South Vernon, master of Windham county Pomona Grange and of Vernon Grange will broadcast, under the auspices of the Vermont State Grange over station WGY, Schenectady, Saturday, October 21 at 12:45 p. m. The subject of his talk will be "Use and Misuse of Land."

Miss Olivia Edson of New York City and Norman Lenhart of New Jersey spent Saturday and Sunday at Ernest P. Edson's.

Tyler Clayton Stoddard, 63, of Brookline, Vt., formerly of Vernon, died Friday at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where he was admitted Tuesday. He had been in poor health a long time. He was born in Vernon, July 14, 1876, a son of Willard and Joan (Tyler) Stoddard. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He never married. He leaves a sister, Viola, wife of Newman Clark, of Brattleboro, a brother, John Stoddard of Winchester, N. H., and two nieces Eleanor and Margaret Clark of Brattleboro. Funeral services were held Monday at the Mitchell funeral home in Brattleboro. Rev. Dr. Milton S. Czatt, pastor of the Congregational church officiated. Burial was in Vernon in Tyler cemetery.

Twelve members of the Soil Tillers 4-H club enjoyed a trip to Mt. Monadnock and the Keene airport Sunday with their leader, Karl Sweet, of Vernon, and county club leader, Bruce Buchanan of Brattleboro.

The achievement program of the Vernon 4-H clubs will be held in the Vernon town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 19. The public is invited to come and hear the boys and girls tell what they have done during the year.

Mrs. Nettie Armstrong and daughter, Dorothy, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Folstead, have returned to their home in Springfield. Mrs. Folstead remains for a longer season at her summer home.

Ernest Durant is suffering from a broken arch bone in his foot, as a result of a log rolling on it Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Dittmar, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and Mrs. Nellie Stockwell has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey of Montclair, N. J. made a brief visit with his father Edwin S. Bailey, Monday at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. Alfred Lackey and Mrs. Warren Dunklee attended the P. T. A. convention in Brattleboro last week.

Mrs. H. V. Martineau has returned to the Vernon Home from Montague, where she spent a week with her sister.

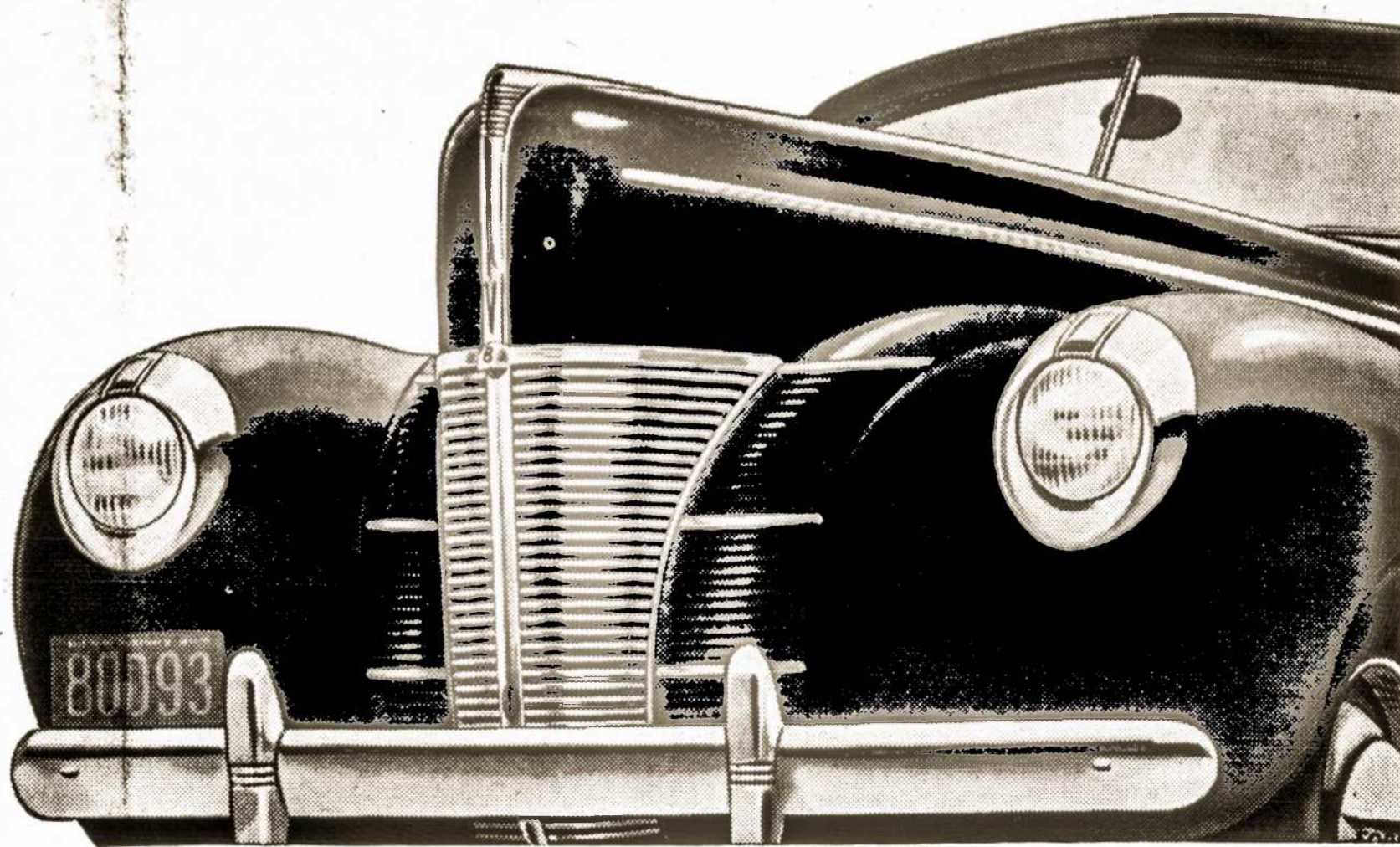
Mrs. William Hilliard has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hilliard, at the home of Mr. Dan Glazier in North Leverett.

Arraigned in district court at Greenfield on the charge of drunkenness and operating under the influence of liquor Charles Spear, pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to the 13th by Judge McLeod. It is alleged that Spear car, last week Thursday evening, struck a CCC truck on the Gill road. State Troopers investigated.

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Northfield Grange

The Grange conferred the first and second degrees at their regular meeting Tuesday. The first degree was conferred by the officers and the second by the men's team, headed by Frederick White as master.

Northfield Grange will have charge of the regular Grange broadcast over station WHAL on Saturday at 12:15 p. m. The program to go on the air will be under the direction of the lecturer Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

The attention of local patrons is called to a broadcast by Ernest W. Dunklee of So. Vernon, under the auspices of Vermont state Grange over station WGY, Saturday, Oct. 21 at 12:45.

A bequest of \$5000 and one-ninth of his residuary estate has been willed to the Northfield schools by the late F. S. Brown of Chester, Pa.

Mount Hermon school will enjoy the moving picture "Juarez" with Bette Davis in the leading role, this Saturday evening in Camp hall.

A. P. Fitt is back at his insurance work after a weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Powell at Lewiston, Me. Mrs. Fitt will remain for another week.

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Back in the early days of vodvil, people like Walter O'Keefe, Tommy Riggs, Fibber McGee and Molly, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen and their ilk were what was known as a "standard act"—meaning two people with a line of song and patter and a routine that invariably ended in an "off to Buffalo" 'step if it didn't end with the waving of a pocket-sized American flag.

Today, thanks to radio, these same, simple acts are elaborate extravaganzas—productions which require the services of not two, but dozens of people covering almost that many professions. For instance, in addition to managers, writers, singers, musicians, directors, and publicists, George Burns and Gracie Allen now have their own composers—Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby—who write original songs for this team of zanies.

Fibber and Molly have a big staff too. Their payroll includes writer, orchestra leader, director, singer and a permanent cast of

owbrook... Zeke Manners started weight-lifting exercises... and he's getting to be a stronger hill-billy... it is now simply the Fred Allen show with the Town Hall label dropped... when Tony Martin, Jack Benny and Jimmy Durante were sitting together in a dining car recently, Benny was having trouble getting service... "Listen, buddy," Jack said to the waiter, "I know Rochester very well!"

Jan Savitt who does NBC work from the Lincoln Blue room has an advance date... he'll play at the Naval Academy next June... Lou Holtz has been approached to head a half-hour series now in rehearsal... Lou's long run with Vallee helped... Song Hit Guild in N. Y. gets mail from all sorts of amateur tunesmiths... latest came from a State penitentiary inmate!... Ray Bolger waiting to see Hal Kemp at the Waldorf was approached by an autograph seeker with "Will you sign this for me, Mr. Kemp?"... the resemblance is that marked... when Duke Ellington returns to the airwaves his band will be playing in St. Louis.

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2nd Ditto (trying to putt): Yes; will you please close yours?

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Charlotte Ramsdell, and Miss Calhoun of New Haven, Ct. were visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, from Thursday till Saturday last week.

Mrs. H. T. Haradon of South Deerfield, called on Mrs. Cornell Monday of this week. Mrs. Haradon formerly lived in the Conner house.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Coburn called on Mrs. Cornell Tuesday. They are now living at Turners Falls. They are going to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. A. E. Lyman and Mrs. Thomas Parker are spending a week touring over the Skyline drive in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R. I. spent last weekend at their cottage here on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris and her daughter, Arlene, of Jamaica, N. Y. entertained a party over last week end at her summer home here. She has closed the house for the winter.

New doors at the front entrance have been hung during the past week at the high school. They improve the appearance of the building.

Miss Jeanette Cook is enjoying a few days of vacation by visiting her home in Foxboro.

Miss Naomi Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain who recently broke her arm in a fall, is making improvement.

Miss Claire Silverthorne of Highland avenue who recently fell and fractured her ankle, is resting comfortably.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring Chase are closing their cottage in the Highlands and leaving this week to spend the winter at Lake Como, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce are on a weeks motor trip, thru the Green and White mountains to enjoy the fall foliage. Mrs. Austin Phelps is taking charge at the library.

A son, Allen Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Greenwood, Mass., last week Thursday at the New England Baptist hospital. The young man is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber and family of Winchester road have returned from their vacation and motor trip to Knoxville, Tenn., where they visited his brother, William, and family. Their niece returned with them to attend the seminary this year.

Leon White of Winchester, N. H. was in town last week end making business calls. He is an expert radio service man with many years experience and will cover this area in the repair and upkeep of radios.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., on Monday, Sept. 4. They spent much of the last summer at the summer home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Linden avenue.

A most unfortunate accident happened at the Galford lumber mill on the Warwick road last Friday, when Estell Powers, had his arm caught in a belt on a moving wheel and it became badly lacerated. Dr. Wright attended the injured man.

Local fathers present with their sons, at the Hermon banquet on Tuesday were: Frederic Chapin and son Robert, Gill; Ernest W. Dunklee and son Courtland, South

Vernon; Ralph M. Forsaith and son Ralph, Jr., East Northfield; Albin E. Franz, and son Kenneth, Mt. Hermon; Sidney Given, and son Sidney, Jr., East Northfield; L. A. Polhemus, and son John, East Northfield; Gordon F. Pyper, and son, Gordon, Mt. Hermon; Peter Skib and son Peter, Jr., So. Vernon. Other local boys present without their fathers were Dean Carmean, Frederick Pelser, Foster Ruhl.

H. W. Doremus of New York spent a few days here this week at his cottage on the Ridge. He has been on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Orrin Rinscott at Orr's Island, Maine.

Insurance appraisers were in town this week looking over the remodeled high school and other town buildings.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual fair and turkey supper on Nov. 3.



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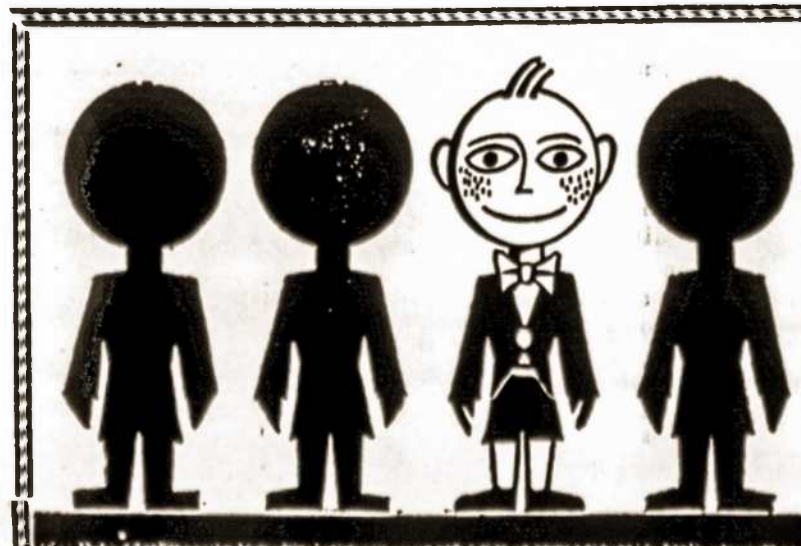
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Judge: Are you guilty or not guilty?

Pat: An' sure now, what are you put there for but to find out?

Farmer Brown: What makes you think so?

Farmer Jones: Well, he's planning on taking fencing lessons at college this fall.

Yes sir, officer, when a riot starts, I always do my best. What's your beat?

A hundred yards in 10 seconds.

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Friday, October 13, 1939

EDITORIAL

A bottle of champagne was wasted the other day when Mrs. Roosevelt cracked it over the bow of a new United States liner which went down the ways into the water and into the service of the United States Lines to join its sister ships in restoring the merchant marine to a top place among the great ships of the world playing between America and foreign ports. Not only was the champagne wasted, but it seems like a waste of a lot of money to build such a ship, which must be tied up as useless, since Hitler might scuttle it and the Neutrality nightmare forbids its intended use.

According to a statement made by State Tax Commissioner Long at the recent meeting of the New England tax officials, held at Williamstown, it appears that he expects a sales tax will eventually be voted in this state. He predicted that such a tax would meet with general approval through the possible reductions on real estate and personal property assessments. Although a sales tax has been advocated for a long time, the legislature has been wary of the proposition because of objections on the part of business men, especially merchants. Nevertheless a just and reasonable sales tax seems to be an equitable method of raising needed revenues.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by
State Planning Board

Do you know that ranked according to number of wage earners, Middlesex county comes first, Essex county second and Worcester third in the state . . . Boston has the largest population of any state capital . . . The General Electric company in Lynn has just celebrated its 50th birthday and making of its twenty million watt-hour electric meter . . . The first muskets produced in this country were made in Bridgewater in 1748 by Hon. Hugh Orr. . . Boston was the first seaport in America to embark in foreign trade, 135 years before the United States existed . . . The power loom invented by a Massachusetts man, Erastus Bigelow, in the early 1840's marked the beginning of the modern American carpet industry . . . In area, Massachusetts ranks 44th among the states . . . There are 119 cranberry bogs in Barnstable county. . . Gardner is the highest city in Massachusetts, with an elevation of 1294 feet above sea level . . . The world's first coffee percolator was made in Franklin by J. H. Nason in 1865 . . . Approximately 87 per cent of the state's population is supplied with milk that has been pasteurized or certified. . . Detailed maps showing the character and use of land in 258 Massachusetts towns have now been completed by the State Planning board.

The Back Yard Gardener

Birthdays in our house have been completed for this year, so the next date when surprise packages will be opened is Christmas. You may think it is a little bit early to start talking about Christmas presents, but not for what I'm going to suggest—in other words growing or making gifts for your back yard garden friends.

For example, right now you should be able to buy tools and other things for a garden at a reasonable price. Paint the metal parts a nice bright color. Sandpaper and then oil or otherwise treat the wooden parts to make them smooth and to protect them against the weather. Then stamp or burn or otherwise mark for identification. For example, — "From Bill to Bob," or "From Edith to Myra."

A gift like this might be a hoe, a trowel, a scythe, a garden trellis, a garden seat, a basket, a bird house, bird feeding station, or any one of a number of gadgets which are useful in or attractive to the home garden. If you're handy with carpentry tools you could make some of those mentioned.

Start in now and pay your friends a visit. Make mental note of what they seem to need. They may be a little bit surprised at this uncalculated visit but you can pass it off that it's the right thing socially to occasionally visit

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Phillips PORK & BEANS . . 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
Wheatley TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Minute Man PRUNE JUICE qt 15c
Triton Bonita TUNA can 11c
Ralston Checker OATS 1ge pkg 15c
Beechnut PEANUT BUTTER . . . 1ge jar 15c
Dolly Madison Sliced
DILL PICKLES Quart 10c
Ceresota Unbleached FLOUR . . . 5 lb bag 22c
Jim Dandy Sliced or Halved
PEACHES 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 25c
VIM PEP DOG FOOD can 4c
Armours Star CORNED BEEF . . . 2 cans 33c
Blue Label
May Duke Peas No. 2 Can 11c
Doles PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz 23c
Campbells TOMATO JUICE, 20 oz 2 for 15c
Fresh Baked GRAHAM Crackers 2 lb box 14c
Sun Maid Seedless RAISINS 15 oz . . 3 for 25c
Pillsbury PANCAKE FLOUR pkg 8c

your friends.

In place of tools you might decide to give them something special in the way of growing flowers or plants. Amaryllis, hyacinths, paper white narcissus, and all sorts of bulbs, can be put into attractive little vases. Start them growing now and they will be just about ready for bloom at Christmas time, or at least will be far enough advanced so that your friends will be able to recognize what you are giving.

These bulbs grown indoors can be grown in soil, in moss, in pebbles, or in just plain water. In plain water, of course the best thing to do is to get these regular hyacinth vases which hold one bulb.

It's a good idea to give bulbs time to develop a root system, although not all people do this. After they are planted put them in a cool dark room. This allows root development to start and in about two weeks the roots should be sufficiently developed so that the plants may be brought into a sunny location. But even though it's sunny, it should be cool. And don't pull on the bulbs to see if the roots have been formed. Trust to luck that nature did what she was supposed to do.

If you plant them in soil, be sure that you have a moderately rich but light soil. If in water have one-fourth of the bulb in the water until roots are started. Then just the roots in water. If planted in pebbles have at least one-half of the bulb surrounded by pebbles.

Then in addition to bulbs started, you can give other Christmas gifts such as dried decorations—in other words, attractive arrangements can be made with small pine branches, straw flowers, and numerous other garden effects. These can be painted and presented as Christmas gifts. For coloring you use gold or silver paint and apply with a small brush. However, it is much easier and better all around to use some sort of a small spray gun.

Still another thing would be to make your friends a centerpiece of evergreens or other garden material which will be available in December. One reason for mentioning these things now is that bittersweet and other material can be selected and saved for use in these garden gifts.

Bunchuck: So she refused you? Gnoocheff: Yes, but it was all my fault.
Bunchuck: How was that? Gnoocheff: I proposed when the market was going down.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock for the study of the scriptures. At 11 o'clock the regular preaching service, when the choir will sing special anthems; the sermon will be "Love of God and Love of the World." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service. At 7 o'clock the meeting of the Senior Endeavor. At 8 o'clock the regular preaching service.

Monday at 7:30 o'clock, first party of the Endeavor at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3 o'clock Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Colton.

Thursday, the all-day meeting of the Ladies Sewing society. At 7 o'clock the weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The first sermon in a special course will be given on the theme, "Finding God in the Beautiful."

Candidate for election: And now I hope you realize that my opponent hasn't a leg to stand on. Heckler: Then why don't you give him the seat?

"The Rains Came"

Hailed as one of the great motion pictures, "The Rains Came" opens at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, Sunday where it will be seen for four days, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent.

This powerful story of human emotions at the breaking point, and human lives at the climax, while the untamed forces of Nature ravaged the earth, has been faithfully retold in this film, in which the characters are brought to vivid life.

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Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13-14, "San Francisco" with Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald; also "Fast and Loose" with Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell. Sunday thru Wednesday, Oct. 15 to 18, "Man of Conquest" with Richard Dix and Gail Patrick; also "Say It in French" with Ray Milland and Olympe Bradna.

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"THE RAINS CAME"
Myrna Loy - Tyrone Power
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News Events and Cartoon

Thur. - Fri. Oct. 19 - 20
"HERE I AM A STRANGER"
Richard Greene - Brenda Joyce
News - Novelties - Cartoon

Fri. - Sat. Oct. 13 - 14
"NO PLACE TO GO"
Fred Stone - Gloria Dickson
also Roy Rogers in
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Sun. - Mon. - Tue. Oct. 15-16-17
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"
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